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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: SWAAK

Serial Number: 08/817,704

Filed: August 25, 1997



Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Vander Vegt, F.

For: USE OF ERYTHROPOIETIN IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM
THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

To Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 26, 2000

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 27, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 14-26, 30 and 31.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for Extension of Time for responding to the final rejection is filed herewith on September 26, 2000, for 3 month(s).
2. A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith.
3. Fee \$ 300.00 or Small Entity \$ 150.00

Enclosed (Check No. 301448)

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2300
(One additional copy of this notice enclosed herewith.)

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

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